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FRAMES USING A NETWORK PROCESSOR

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please consider the remarks below concerning the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

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